

## Stray Notice.

Taken up by F. L. Jones and posted before G. W. Holmes, a Justice of the Peace in Kinder township of Cape Girardeau county, on the 5th, day of December in the year 1908, the following described property:

One black mare 3 or 4 years old about 14½ hands high, has 3 white feet and star on forehead and had bell on when taken up, no other marks or brands. Also one iron grey mare 3 or 4 years old about 14½ hands high, no other marks or brands.

Appraised at one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) by L. F. Thomas, J. B. Burnett and C. C. Kinder, appraisers. 8

## "Growing Old."

We're growing old, my love, my dear,  
And life's last mile stone must be near;  
It won't be long ere we behold,  
The pearly gates and the streets of gold.  
For over four decades of years,  
We've felt the self same hopes and fears;  
The path of life together trod,  
Together passed beneath the rod.  
We've ever faithful been and true,  
You unto me, and I to you;  
No other love has come between,  
I've been your king, and you my queen.  
Together known youth glide away,  
The dark hair turn to silver gray;  
And we the flight of years may trace,  
By time's deep furrows in each face.  
But love, true love, of birth divine,  
With age has mellow grown, like wine;  
And the soft love light in the eye,  
Has sweeter shown as years roll by.  
Though we grow old, my dear, my love,  
Our youth will be renewed above;  
And first to pass will sure await,  
The other by the heavenly gate.  
For as we near the sunset rest,  
The closing hours are sweetest, best;  
Our love been tried, and proved pure gold;  
From its first dawn till we are old.

W. LOVE.

Euerka, Mo.

## Resolutions

Of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association—Thirty-third Session.

It is the opinion of all the teachers of this association that this has been one of the most successful associations in its history, and that this success is due to the officers of the association to the State Department of Education, to the State University, to the Cape Girardeau Normal School to the Cape Girardeau Public School, and to the citizens of Cape Girardeau.

The association feels that we have been especially happy and fortunate in securing able educators from the outside to come to us with their messages of inspiration, wisdom, and good cheer. We heartily thank Superintendent O. J. Kern, Prof. Samuel Harwood, President Hill, and Mr. Hardaway for their words of counsel gathered from their store-houses of experience and research.

We all realize that one of the most vital needs of Missouri is effective county supervision. As the matter stands now, it is optional. We are convinced that the Missouri legislature should

be urged from every section of the state to pass a law providing for competent county supervision.

Many teachers feel that the time of holding this Association should be changed, since it is a great hardship on many in having to leave their homes during the national holiday. Considering this, we favor a resolution asking the executive committee of this Association to take up the question of holding our annual meeting in connection with a chautauqua to be held in some agreeable place in the latter part of the summer. The executive committee is to report on this matter at the meeting of the annual next Association.

Superintendent Kern has shown us what can be done in the way of arousing more pride as to better and more beautiful school buildings, and in beautifying the school grounds. In both town and country, we pay too little attention to the aesthetic side of education. This Association strongly urges that this matter be taken up in every county. Let us cease talking and get to work.

The body of teachers realizing the great benefits derived from illustrated lectures in making better conditions of school buildings and grounds, ask that the Cape Girardeau Normal School be requested with the cooperation of the teachers of this district to provide a stereopticon lecture to be delivered at the County Teachers' Association and other places.

It is recommended that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each newspaper in Southeast Missouri or publication. Signed, Will Pierce, Chairman, A. S. Boucher, Secretary, W. H. Hargrove, A. D. Simpson, Ethel Scott.

## SETTLE UP.

The season of the year for annual settlement is now at hand, and it applies to the printing and publishing business, as well as to other lines of trade. Get in touch with the spirit of the times, and don't let the sun go down on what has been a most prosperous and goodly year with any account uncanceled. And above and beyond all, don't forget the newspaper man whose demands are scattered here and there, and although individually are comprehensively small, in the aggregate make up a sum of considerable importance and embody power for the accomplishment of many things that the publisher hopes to do in coming days. The paper has come forward with regularity of the weeks, it has chronicled everything in the local firmament worthy of acceptance; it has, in short, given not 30 and 60, but 100 fold for the outlay. Now get busy this month in recompensing the publisher for his efforts in your behalf in the past 365 days.—Ex.

## Rabbits!

This is rabbit time, Goodwin & Jean wants everyone you can kill.

A three-story church, with a five-story day nursery annex, is to be built for the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, at the southeast corner of Sixty-seventh street and First avenue, New York city. It will be known as the Bethany Memorial. The present building is situated at Sixtieth street and First avenue. The auditorium will be two stories high, with a dining-hall in the rear of the first floor. The third floor will be used as a gymnasium for girls.

## St. Louis Live Stock Market

Dec. 21, 1908.

Cattle receipts 4000. About two thirds Natives. Steer market active and 10c higher than last week's close. Butcher cattle, canners, bulls and stockers and feeders steady. Nothing choice on sale. Indications point to light supplies and good strong markets during the remainder of the week. No market on Friday, Christmas Day.

Hog receipts 9500; other markets moderately supplied. Market stronger; best heavies selling about 10c higher; mixed and butchers sold at \$5.60 to \$5.80; good heavies \$5.70 to \$5.90; mixed packing \$5.25 to \$2.65; good pigs \$4.40 to \$4.75. Light pigs \$3.75 to \$4.25; bulk of all the hogs \$5.35 to \$5.70.

Sheep receipts 500; market 15 to 25c higher. Best lambs on sale \$6.50; nothing strictly good here. Something choice would bring \$7.00. Good to best sheep \$3.75 to \$4.25; yearlings \$5.60. Prospects favorable or balance of the week.

National Live Stock Commission Company.

## Fire at Allenville.

Last Sunday night there was a fire at Allenville. Five buildings were burned. The fire started in an old frame building, owned by W. J. Misenheimer. It burned that building and the Harmon building and the Dale property. Some who saw the fire first said that the flames followed the floor just like it had been coal oiled, this would indicate that some one started the fire. The Harmon building was insured for \$900 and we have not heard what the other buildings were insured for. The insurance is in our Home Mutual Insurance Company.

## County Court.

Bond of F. H. Nettles, coroner, approved.

Bond of Chas. D. Randol as poor farm superintendent approved.

Frank Burford presents new school fund bond and mortgage for loan of school funds; approved.

Wendel Seiler, commissioner to improve Stroderville road, presents vouchers and settlement of said work, examined and approved.

Herman Hatler, special commissioner of District 36, made report of Pocahontas and Neelys Landing road amounting to \$48; approved.

Report of special commissioner R. F. Reid, received and bill of \$87.53 allowed.

John G. Putz county treasurer, makes following report which is approved:

County revenue fund	\$1471.24
Pauper fund	125.80
Road and bridge fund	481.33
Road District fund	150.00
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$2228.37</b>

J. E. Schmuke presents bill of costs in criminal cases of \$626.45 allowed.

Accounts allowed:  
Bruening & Kerstner, jail supplies \$ 37.26

J. E. Cotner boarding prisoners 22.50

W. A. Sandre & Co., court house supplies 5.01

Wm. Wessell labor on court house 4.25

Dr. G. W. Vinyard, health certif. for prisoner 2.50

Ware & Wagner, sawing wood 12.00

Jackson Herald Co., printing 9.25

Fred Goyert, fees county clerk 216.47

Bids for building county barn opened and all unsatisfactory to the court, rejected.

Report of Jno. G. Putz on sale of furniture for old court house, showing proceeds to be \$19.15 approved.

Requests of road overseers allowed as follows:

Max Drum, Dist. 7,	\$100
A. F. Drum, Dist. 10	49
A. L. Miller, Dist. 13,	25
E. H. Weiss, Dist. 17,	100
Henry Nagel Dist. 19,	45

Reports of following special commissioners for road improvement received and following warrants allowed:

A. J. Barrett,	\$203.75
A. F. Drum,	170.00
H. R. Meier	76.00

Highway engineer for building concrete arch on West Oak Ridge road near J. J. Fullbrights, cost \$112.73, report approved and warrant issued.

Following special commissioners made report on road improvement: Herbert Thompson, Jas. Smith, D. C. Simpson, Chist Reisenbichler, Geo. Meier, reports examined and approved.

Account of A. J. Schmertzche, for \$200 for work done highway engineer, allowed.

County clerk ordered to notify the following persons for improving Jackson and Fredericktown road: J. E. Russell, \$5.00; F. M. Davis, \$3.00; Jno. F. Miller, \$2.00; H. A. McGhee, \$10.00; W. G. Davis, \$3.00; E. S. Miller, Sr., \$1.00.

Highway engineer makes report on bridge across Hubble Creek, at W. C. Sievers, cost \$20.00 approved and court ordered that repairs be made.

Highway engineer reports that cost on building new bridge across Hubble Creek, lands of S. C. Lail to be \$800, continued.

Court adjourned to Monday, December 28, 1908.

## Marriage License.

J. R. Limbaugh Millerville, age 22 and Edna Summers, Millerville age 20.

Otto Nagel, Tilsit age 22 and Emma Feuerhann, Tilsit, age 22.  
Chas. Donham, Delta, Ill., age 35 and Maggie S. Golener, Delta, Ill., age 17.

## Real Estate Transfers.

William E. Looney and wife to John B. Sledge, 45 acres in section 15, township 29, range 11, \$668.

Marcha E. Williams (widow) to city of Chicago lot 21, range B, Cape Girardeau, \$1250.

William E. Wallace and wife to Arthur C. Wallace 59.91 in section 1, township 32, range 12, \$2400.

John F. Howard and wife to Henry Steinhoff, 40 acres in section 16, township 32, range 14, \$1600.

Andrew J. Howard to John F. Howard, 40 acres in section 15, township 32, range 14, \$125.

Geo. T. Allen and wife to Frank Burford, 19.86 acres in section 10, township 31, range 11, \$300.

H. E. Alexander and wife to William Farrow, 50 acres in section 24, township 32, range 13, \$100.

Wm. Gartung and wife to Monroe Gartung, 32.89 acres in survey 2224, township 30, range 12, \$2000.

Joseph J. Howard and wife to F. M. Howard, 95 acres in section 23, township 31, range 11, \$2050.

James R. Bowman and wife to A. F. Dockins, 55 acres in section 15, township 31, range 11, \$200.

## Success is Real and Sweet.

Work is the secret of result, no matter in what line of endeavor we choose to plan a future, says Julia Marlowe in the January New Idea Woman's Magazine. There is no short cut to the goal, though mistaken ideas of that sort may prevail. Self-abnegation begins with the first lesson; in fact, I might say that it is the first lesson for many little indulgences must be laid aside and denied; constant watch over unruly desires must take the place of the usual careless acquiescence to impulse, which has hitherto been the only decision as to a course of conduct.

Exercise in the open air has played a great part in my whole file's routine. Health and strength mean so much to one who lives in the glare of the artificial lights of a theater. The hours in which the sun shines should never be neglected, if it be possible to utilize them. If I can possibly spare the time from other matters I walk or drive without stint.

Sleep, plenty of sleep, that boon of rich or poor, is happily within the control of every one who has thought out the situation, realizing that it is simple to treat the over-active brain as an unruly member and force it to the proper relaxation by means of sleep. I force myself to take the rest, ordering my nerves to calm and quiet, and in this way I have been saved from much of the mental taxation which causes many of our brightest luminaries to fall by the wayside, worn out before life's work is half accomplished.

Victor Hugo says, "Success is a hideous thing," yet to the one who has worked long and earnestly, with true purpose, it is very real and sweet. It is the will-o'-the-wisp of existence, never satiated, beckoning, luring us to greater and more strenuous efforts, yet never quite out of sight or reach of those whose minds are filled with the rose-tinted rays of hope.

## Your Rating Will be Known.

The representative of the Merchants' Mercantile Company was in our city last week. It is the aim of this company to find the rating of every citizen of a community or town. This is to protect the grocer, the merchant and every other man in business. The dead beat will be spotted and the man that can pay but will not will be known to all business concerns. The man that is honest and will pay when he can will not be harmed by this arrangement.

Probably some people will not be rated at first in the book but any merchant wanting to know the rating of any person who applies for credit can get his standing in the community where he is living at the time or where he comes from by writing to the office for a special rating.

It's the very plan which the retail merchants of this city tried to carry out some months ago to put a stop to dead-beating. As usual, the merchants failed to carry out the plan because they were too busy, but in this case the company which does no other kind of work will attend to the matter. In the eastern states it has been in existence for many years, its official publication being known as the "Red Book." Quarterly supplements are issued for every district which also contain all new ratings received from the subscribers to the service.

In Poplar Bluff, Charleston, Caruthersville, Sikeston, Doni-

phan, in fact every town in this district, the merchants jumped at the proposition as the means whereby they were to get rid for good and all of the dead beats and keep their business in good condition.

## Pocahontas Items.

Merry Christmas to you all.

J. C. Engelhart and Alfred Vogel made a pleasure trip to Frohna.

Ruddle Adams and Walter Kieninger had business at Uniontown last Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Vogel of Cape was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. W. A. Bonney had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.

R. H. Ruehling and Louis Sholl had business at Appleton last Thursday.

Mr. Hy. Haehnlein of Jacob, Ill., was over on a business trip last week.

Miss Cora Boren of Appleton is staying with Mrs. W. A. Bonney.

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## Oak Ridge and Vicinity.

Only 5 more days and Xmas will be here and won't the little folks be glad!

Chas. Evans is home from the Cape Normal; think the smallpox scared him out.

Quite a number will butcher hogs this week.

Squire Habs of Daisy had business in town this week.

Dr. Crites, the Jackson Veterinarian, passed through town Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Evans moved from town to her farm this week.

Mrs. James Smith returned from St. Louis last week where she had been on a visit.

Miss Lucy Hart is home from St. Louis.

There will be two Christmas trees in town, one at the Baptist and one at the Methodist church.

Dale Reid left for St. Louis last week after several weeks hunt.

Lee Hart won 3rd premium on his Barred Rock cockerel and Rev. Tolley 4th on pullet and 5th on hen on his Golden Wandottes at the Trenton Show last week.

John Fronabarger is home from Capron, Okl., and the writer saw him out driving with a good looking young lady last Sunday.

Mr. Mat Drum of the Cape was in Oak Ridge last week working in the interest of the Knights and Ladies of Security.

Mr. Uz and Brown Clippard lost their fine coach stallion recently; this is the 2nd one that has died for them in the past year.

The writer wishes the Editor and all the Herald readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A Citizen.

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